May 12, 1932.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D.,
3700 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Morgan,

Because of absence I have not been able to see you and hear you and I leave today for some weeks.

I understand you are to go to England early in June and you may be sure that Mrs. Robinson and myself as well as our children will all be interested in your trip and in the event to which you look forward. May you all have health and joy and peace. I see you are to preach in Westminster for three months. I need not tell you again that I think your preaching is the thing we need more than anything else at this time. I was very much pleased also with your son's preaching which I heard on one Lord's Day. Evidently he is a "chip off the old block" and it is a great thing to have four such sons.

Miss McKinney tells me that we are very near the end of the book "The Bible and the Cross." You suggested when you sent it that you had something else that could be used. We have no right to ask you but we would be very grateful to have something from you continuously. I receive commendation of your writings very frequently indeed.

I am going away and if Miss Howell will please call up Miss McKinney (Locust 4772) to tell us whether we may expect something more to print. Make your own choice and we will be satisfied. If for any reason you do not wish to do so please do not hesitate to say so.

I cannot offer money consideration for we are running behind. I have had no pay for many months and none of our correspondents have been paid. We owe much for paper and are in rather a tight situation but the Lord has led us hitherto and I have full confidence that we will come out in time. The trouble is our best financial backers have, in two or three instances, become bankrupt in this terrible depression.

Let this letter be a farewell greeting to

you and yours and be assured that our hearts will follow you during the summer and we will look eagerly to your return in the Fall. Our contact with you and your family has been one of the great events of our later life.

Most cordially yours,

WCR*E

May 12, 1932.

Mr. Hugh R. Monro,
Montclair National Bank,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Mr. Monro:

I have yours of May 11th and of course am very glad to get it. We will receive your pamphlet with gratitude.

I do not know what we are going to do financially. Mr. Crowell has sent $500 and we have received $300 through Dr. McEwan, Dr. Hodge, and myself but you know that will not meet our necessities. I know the times are terrible. The paper men are crowding us and we need some money right away. I have not had my salary for a long time. Dr. Greenway has said that he would make it a business to send us some but none has come as yet. We get encouraging letters from subscribers and I feel the paper is fulfilling a mission.

I am going to Delhi today and perhaps it would be well for you to send the pamphlets if they come soon to me at Delhi, New York. I can do the work there and it is so much less expensive for me and Mrs. Robinson is there so I am going to stay there for awhile.

To save expense we asked Dr. Fulton to report the Assembly agreeing to give him $50. It would have cost at least $250 to send me. We are trying in every way to economize and we might teach some lessons to the Boards.

Very cordially yours,

WCR*E

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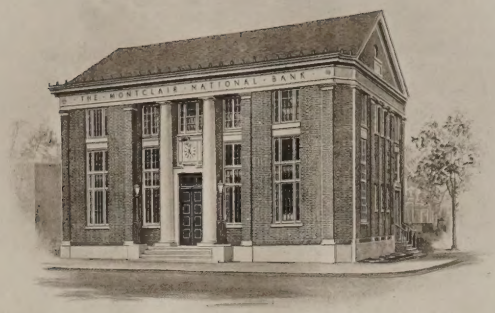


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# THE MONTCLAIR NATIONAL BANK

MONTCLAIR, N.J.

May 11, 1932.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, Editor,
"The Presbyterian,"
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have recently received from my friend, Dr. W. Bell Dawson, of Montreal, copies of a remarkable series of tracts for young people, dealing with science and the Bible. You are, of course, well aware that our literature along this line has been generally prepared by men of inadequate scientific knowledge, so that this is one of the definitely weak points in our apologetics.

The work of Dr. Dawson, however, is masterly in every way and I have prepared this brief statement thinking that you might wish to use it in your book reviews. I am sending for additional copies of these pamphlets and would be glad to send you a set when they arrive.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh R. Monro

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

May 5th 1932.

My Dear Dr. Robinson:

Herewith accompanying is a brief review of "Three Arrows" recently sent me from your office for my "once over" on this excellent Indian story.

Word reaches me that Dr Harry C. Rogers of Kansas City is a Commissioner to the General Assembly, and that the prospect is of his name being presented for the office of Moderator. He is an able and fearless man, who has done a great work in Kansas City in a pastorate of almost twenty-years. It takes a strong, all-around minister to endure and to grow in a single pastorate. He is spiritually-

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minded and Evangelical. It would be a service for the advancement of the Presbyterian Church along true lines and with earnest purpose if Dr. Rogers were favored and chosen for this great task. Please dis-sociate my name with the advocacy of his election, as I am not a Commissioner, and others, including Vance of Detroit, President of the Board of National Missions, will be in the running, according to reports. We will have a very different year and a very different spirit prevailing, according to my view, if a man such as Dr. Vance is chosen, as compared with a true Evangelical, such as Dr Rogers -

With abiding regards. I remain

Very Sincerely Yours

Thomas C. Moffett

P.S.

I write from Santa Barbara, where I am enjoying the most delightful visit and sunny hours of bathing in the surf and motoring

T.C.M.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JENKINTOWN, PA.
REV. JOHN MUYSKENS, D. D.
MINISTER

Dear Dr. Robinson — Thought perhaps you would like to have the following items for the Presbyterian of this week.

Apr. 3rd Grace Church received twenty new members at its Spring Communion service making a total of 160 new members during the present pastorate of less than 17 months. This church is facing the happy situation of not being able to seat all who desire to worship here on Sunday mornings. A very successful Vesper service has been held each Sabbath afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30. At this service the pastor has preached a series of sermons on the life of Christ. Entitled "From the Cradle to the Grave and beyond".

The series will not conclude until Ascension Sunday.

At a Congregational dinner held Apr. 13. 4 new Elders, 5 new deacons & 4 trustees were elected. The reports rendered proved most encouraging. All bills paid and a substantial amount in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year. Organization are very active: Men's work & Young people's societies being especially progressive.

The entire budget for the present Church year has been pledged thru the "Chest of Joash" plan. On the first Sabbath day 240 persons personally placed their pledges in the Chest of Joash which was placed upon the communion table. Members of the Church are enthusiastic about this plan of dedicating their pledges. It is Biblical, Spiritual, systematic & entirely devotional.

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MINISTER

Two Sabbaths were set aside to the plan with most happy results.

Grace Church, thru its pastor, is extremely desirous of securing its own Foreign and Home missionaries. The Church ~~has~~ is enthusiastic about missions.

The Brotherhood Bible Class has organized a Men's Chorus of twenty voices and is prepared to give helpful service to churches which enjoy gospel singing. Dr Muyskens will speak at the Rhawnhurst Pres. Church next Sunday Evening, April the 17th when the Men's Chorus will sing several numbers.

Abundance of good cheer and fellowship abounds in Grace Church which is doing much to offset the

gloom of depression in the world today.

At the Sabbath School Association Meeting held April 11th the Rev J.C. Finney of Germantown made a most helpful address. The Installation service of Teachers & Officers of the Sabbath School will take place at the morning service April 17th. Dr. Muyskens will speak on, "Why a Sabbath school?"

Sincerely Yours,

John Muyskens

4/11/32

# WESTGATE HOTEL

JOSEPHSON OPERATED

KANSAS CITY, MO.

En route: Albuquerque N. Mexico.
Apr. 6th 1932

My Dear Dr Robinson –

Permit me these very informal lines written from the fast moving train.

At Kansas City I had opportunity to commend the particular immediate interests of "The Presbyterian" to Dr. S. Willis McKelvey formerly of Philadelphia. I asked him to try to secure a generous gift from some member of his congregation. He is thoroughly appreciative of you and of the Presbyterian. He received me cordially at his Study –

Dr Harry C. Rogers preached ably Sabbath morning. He has a full church, a choir of 150 voices, and a great Sabbath School. I learned that the

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proposal of his name for the Moderatorship of General Assembly has been coming from various sources. He is evangelistic: sound in the faith, strong in administration and spiritually-minded. He is independent and has no affiliations with parties or groups. He loves his fellow-workers in a democratically-minded and warm-hearted relationship. Will you favor him if Dr Zenos, Dr Foulkes, Dr Geo Allison of Topeka Kansas and others of his friends advocate his election? As I am not a Commissioner and have no influence directly - it would be well not to mention my favoring his election, but I should rejoice if he proves to have "come to the Kingdom for such a time as this."

I am keeping in mind your need for "the Presbyterian" as I go on toward Los Angeles and Santa Barbara Presbytery meeting.

Very Sincerely Yours

Thomas C. Moffett

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THOMAS C. MOFFETT, SECRETARY
15 GRAMERCY PARK
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First Presbyterian Church
Seattle, Washington

March 21, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, D. D.
Editor, The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

My dear Brother:

Will you please crowd this article on Overtures A, B, C, D, into next week's paper, because if you do not it will have no effect on the presbyteries. Please get it in.

Your true friend,

M. A. Matthews

March 25, 1932.

Rev. Henry B. Master, D.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Master:

Permit me in the name of all interested in THE PRESBYTERIAN and also on my own behalf to thank you most sincerely for the check which you sent us yesterday. I can assure you that it was most welcome. I do not know how it is all going to come out but certainly we have to get on some other basis than that on which we now are.

Very cordially yours,

WCR*E

March 25, 1932.

Rev. Thomas C. Moffett, D.D.,
15 Gramercy Park,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Moffett:

I thank you for your letter of yesterday. I have had a few letters expressing hope that Dr. Burrell would run for moderator again. His location in Pennsylvania would undoubtedly be a hindrance but in every other respect it seems to me that he is admirable.

I would strongly favor such a man as Dr. McQuilkin. He stands just where I want to stand and he is a gracious and able Christian gentleman. I am not acquainted throughout the West and, therefore, cannot suggest. Dr. McEwan wrote me about a certain Dr. Rogers but I know nothing of him. I hear whispers that Dr. Foulkes is to be a candidate but of the certainty I do not know. You are aware that San Francisco Presbytery has nominated Dirk Lay, a home missionary. My only objection to him is that he is undoubtedly very closely associated with the Board of National Missions. I do hope that we can get a new atmosphere in the moderator's chair. If Dr. McQuilkin is sent as a commissioner I think he would make a very strong run. The Westminster crowd would be for him and I am sure that a great many Princeton conservatives will be for him. He is not affiliated with any of the present dynasty and is a high-class pastor.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

THE NATIONAL ARTS CLUB
15 Gramercy Park
New York
N. Y.

Personal.

March 24th 1932.

My Dear Dr Robinson:

Since we exchanged letters, following our pleasant conference at Atlantic City, I have seen the representatives of the prominent New York City Churches of which we spoke. Things move slowly toward decisions. The interests involved are great. No choices have been made as yet.

Regarding General Assembly interests, Dr McCuilkin of Orange is one of the few with whom I talked frankly. Would that a born leader, a minister of spiritual power and sound in the Faith, could be found for Moderator at Denver! There are many anxious friends of the mission cause who are concerned about lack of proper support of the Boards. There are reasons for indifference as we know.

I had expected to be on my way to California by this time but circumstances have delayed my departure for a week longer. So 15 Gramercy Park New York City will be my address until I start for Santa Barbara.

Believe me to be

Very Fraternally Yours,

Thomas C. Moffett.

To Dr. M. Courtland Robinson
# 1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa

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# THE MONTCLAIR NATIONAL BANK

MONTCLAIR, N.J.

March 24, 1932.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation confronting the paper but I am under such pressure because of personal and business problems that I am totally unable to render any aid.

I know Mr. Harbison is exerting the utmost effort and made a special trip to Pittsburgh to consult the friends there. I have very little knowledge, however, as to what he was able to accomplish. You will no doubt hear from him within a day or two if he has not already written.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh R. Monro

HRM:S

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March twenty-fourth
1 9 3 2.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
The Presbyterian, 1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing my cheque for $50. If I had it to give in these days I would make it $500 with all the joy in the world. The question of any man's approval of this or that article is less than the small dust in the balance compared with the trend of all the articles and the general spirit of a paper.

I hope that it may be possible to continue the splendid work that you are doing and save the time honoured Presbyterian and in enclosing my small offering for that purpose I hope that you will see in it a world of good-will for yourself as well as the desire to help the paper meet what seems like a crisis.

Cordially yours,

Henry B. Master

P.S. I am sure that this little note of mine will be considered just a note to you personally.

H. B. M.

March 24, 1932.

Rev. Henry B. Master, D.D.,
Witherspoon Building,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Master:

We will be very happy to have the article you suggest for the General Assembly Number which will be printed on May 19th. We will, therefore, need it two weeks before.

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

March 24, 1932.

Rev. Joseph B. C. Mackie, D.D.,
Baring at 35th Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Mackie:

You honor me by inviting me to do that which would be a great privilege. Unfortunately, that very day Mrs. Robinson and I are giving up our apartment and going to Elizabeth where we already have appointments. I am exceedingly sorry for to preach in Northminster is more a privilege to me than it is to the people to hear me.

Very sincerely yours,

WCR*E

# Northminster Presbyterian Church

Baring at 35th Street
Philadelphia

March 23,1932

The Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.
"The Presbyterian"
1217 Market St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Will you preach the Preparatory sermon for us at Northminster Church on Friday evening, April 1st ? I want to make it possible for Northminster's people to have a specially helpful message at that time. If you will come, you will delight your friends and help us to come to the Lord's table more fittingly prepared.

Do make this, if it is at all possible.

With every good wish, I am,

Cordially yours,

Joseph B.C.Mackie

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# The Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Witherspoon Building

Office of the General Secretary

Philadelphia, Pa.

March twenty-third,
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Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
The Presbyterian,
1217 Market St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I am writing at this time to inquire whether or not you would like me to send you the usual account of the Board's work for your General Assembly number? If you would like to have such an article I would be glad to write it.

Cordially yours,

Henry B. Master

General Secretary.

HBM:B

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STATED CLERK

March 23,1932

GENERAL OFFICE
514 WITHERSPOON BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia,Pa.

My dear Robinson:

I have just received your note. I read its contents with profound regret. I have endeavored to get in touch with several persons who might be interested in coming to your assistance. The contacts I have endeavored to make have been as yet unachieved. The man who it would seem to me would be a key-man through whom I could reach others I find upon a visit to his office is out of town. I will endeavor to see him as soon as he returns.

These are certainly trying times for all of us financially. I thank you for letting me know of your difficulties and can assure you that I will do all I can and inform you promptly of the result.

Yours sincerely,

L. S. Mudge

Lewis S. Mudge
Stated Clerk

March 22, 1932.

Mr. Hugh R. Monro,
60 Lloyd Road,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Mr. Monro:

I received a letter from Mr. Crowell yesterday. He told me that there had been a meeting in Pittsburgh but did not tell me at what conclusion they arrived. Dr. McEwan was ill in bed and could not attend. He said Mr. Harbison would notify me. I am amazed that no word from Mr. Harbison came yesterday or today thus far.

It is absolutely imperative that we know what to do. The paper people have notified us that they will furnish no paper after this date unless something is paid. They are very kind and have been very patient but are themselves pressed severely. Mr. Crowell said he would continue his financial support but did not send any money. Mr. Pew promised to give a thousand dollars a year and we asked him to send it right away to which he has not replied and we are in very serious straits. I think I am being placed in a very unhappy position.

No call has been issued for the meeting of the stockholders which by law must be April 5th, or for a meeting of the directors. I wish you would authorize Miss McKinney to send out notices immediately. I sympathize very deeply with men who are distracted in their personal affairs and certainly have special feeling for Mr. Harbison but at the same time I do not like to be left alone with this matter. Please give attention. Find out if Mr. Harbison is ill. I cannot understand why he does not send word.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

March 18, 1932.

Rev. Earl C. Morgan,
318 Citizens Bank Building,
Decatur, Ill.

My dear Mr. Morgan:

I am very glad to get your letter of March 16th. I am glad that you renewed your subscription.

I note your criticism and I think there is something in it. I have discussed the matter with Harold Robinson and with Reid Dickson and with some others. I have heard so many pastors make harsh criticisms and I know of instances where men who failed as pastors were given very excellent executive positions. Of course, the trouble is that any generalization is never quite accurate. I have no question whatever as to the sincere devotion and sacrifice of a multitude of those in executive positions. I note your point and I hope I may be benefited by it. I want to be fair but I think you will admit that the Boards have overloaded and had too great expense for executive work.

I thank you for your letter and I will give due heed to it.

Yours very truly,

WCR*E

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March 16, 1932.

The Rev. Dr. Courtland Robinson,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Brother,

I have been debating for some time the policy of paying my subscription to "The Presbyterian" and then discontinuing it. In my theological views I am a Conservative, even though Field Representative for that awful (?) Board of Christian Education.

Two things about the "Presbyterian" please me. It is Conservative; the best elements of our faith, in my conception, are best furthered by conserving our historic heritage. Again, the "Presbyterian" is a newsy paper, and has a deal of human interest in it.

Two things displease me thoroughly. Your paper seems to assume that once a man gets into an executive position in the church, some spiritual alchemy comes to pass, and immediately all sincerity, hard work, and worthy service evacuate his spiritual program, and that thereafter he is to be treated with suspicion, and, even, with contempt. Again, it strikes me that often your attitude is chronically just "agin" some policies, as unreasonably as some of the cantankerous local church officers I constantly see blocking many a sincere and hard-working pastor.

Certainly a conservative faith can be both constructive and progressive. Illinois is shot through with plenty of conservatism, as I see it, that is born of the Devil. There is every reason to see as a result of some emotional types of conservative preaching a wave of immorality that will stagger the imagination. I love the old foundations of our faith; but I see our old faith being a rampart of evil as well as of good. Certainly "The Presbyterian" is not in spirit allied with the idiosyncracies of a Conservative Holiness movement now in full blast in our State, a movement that is contrary to every element of human ~~nature~~ service for which Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died!

Very cordially yours,

Earl C. Morgan

First Presbyterian Church

Seattle, Washington

March 14, 1932.

Rev. W. C. Robinson, Editor
The Presbyterian
1217 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear, dear Brother:

Yours received and contents carefully noted.

1. We will not change editors.

2. We will pray for friends and money.

3. If necessary we will declare a moratorium on debts, but never on courage and faith.

I sympathize with you. I am in the same predicament. God bless you.

Your true friend,

M. A. Matthews

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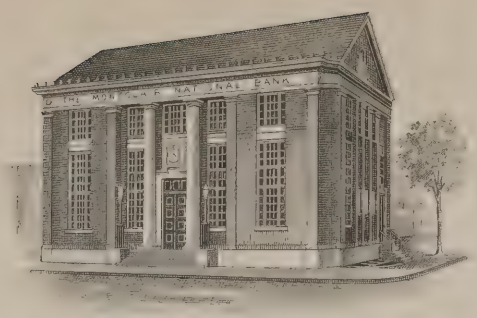

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MONTCLAIR, N.J.

March 17, 1932.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I have your letter today. In thinking over the difficulties of The Presbyterian it has occurred to me that it might be worth while to discuss the matter with Dr. Mudge. The question of the denominational periodicals will no doubt have a prominent place in the discussions of the next Assembly and the fact that the two leading independent publications are in a more or less precarious position might prove a decisive factor in bringing this matter to a definite conclusion.

I think it might be well to lay the situation before Dr. Mark Matthews and others of our friends who are influential in the Assembly and urge that some sort of support or subsidy should be afforded these publications.

Yours sincerely,

HRM:S

THE MONTCLAIR NATIONAL BANK

MONTCLAIR, N.J.

HUGH R. MONRO
PRESIDENT

March 15, 1932.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson, Editor,
"The Presbyterian,"
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

I received Miss McKinney's telegram yesterday which, following your earlier letter on the same subject, has caused me a great deal of distress. Events seem to have brought us to a crisis in the history of the paper, which we could have hardly have anticipated a few months ago, and apparently most of our directors are obliged to deal with personal situations which makes it difficult, if not impossible, for them to give the necessary support.

Speaking of my own case I am entirely helpless. My income during the past year was just about equal to the amount of my benevolences, but in recent months there has been such a change in my affairs that not only has there been heavy shrinkage of income but such loss of principal that most radical readjustments have become necessary.

I cannot entertain the idea that the great service of The Presbyterian has come to an end and hold to the faith that in some way the sacrificial effort and prayers of those who have stood by so nobly will be rewarded.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh R. Monro

HRM:S

March 16, 1932.

Mr. Hugh R. Monro,
60 Lloyd Road,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Mr. Monro:

I have yours of March 15th. Of course, it gives me good warning that your affairs also are in the state of which you speak.

We should have a meeting of the Directors at once. I would deplore the stopping of THE PRESBYTERIAN more than I can express but I think we should face the situation. Please wire Dr. McEwan to call a meeting in the shortest possible time. Hitherto, you have called the meeting. I wish you would wire Miss McKinney to send out notices.

Yours most sincerely,

WCR*E

Rev W.Courtland Robinson. D.D.
"The Presbyterian".
1217. Market Street.
Philadelphia. Pa.

March 12th.1932.

My dear Dr Robinson,

It was good of you to trouble to write to me anent the error in my article. I should not have troubled to draw attention to it save that the omission of the negative "Un", vitiates the whole argument of the article. No man knows better than I how difficult it is, and almost impossible in proof correcting, not sometimes to slip up on some error.

With very kind regards,

Always yours,

Champlin Morgan

WMH.

Editor the Presbyterian:

In your issue of March 3d, under the Timely Topic, Declining Strength, you "comment" thus: "Paul said, 'I can do all things.' No, he did not say that. Cut off his statement thus and we destroy its significance. 'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.' So can we all."

But, Mr. Editor, haven't you too taken Paul's statement out of its context, and so, enlarged its meaning? What Paul said was, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content. I know how to be abased, and I know also how to abound: in everything and in all things I have learned the secret both to be filled and to be hungry, both to abound and to be in want. I can do all----in him that strengtheneth me." In this passage there is no Greek word in the original corresponding to the English word "things", but it is supplied by the translators, and it is not needed, for in this particular our idiom is the same as the Greek. If anything is supplied, it should be "these things", for Paul does not say that he can do all things under the sun, but only all the things that he has just mentioned, "to be contented, to be abased, to abound," etc. It seems to the writer that there is no statement of the Scripture that he has heard more often wrested from its context than this passage.

Geo. S. Mellor

Portland, Oregon.

March 12, 1932.

Rev. Richard K. Morton,
83 Westland Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Morton:

It is with great regret that I return your article and I do it only because we have not space to print it for sometime. We have special numbers coming on and I am simply flooded with manuscripts on various subjects. You always write well and I see your writings in many other papers. I hope you will understand that it is a cause of great regret to me that I cannot use this.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

March 11, 1932.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D.,
3700 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Morgan:

We all regret very much the mistake that was made at the heading of the exposition of last week. The proof goes through our hands twice and yet it was somehow overlooked. I do not read the proof of contributions myself but it is all read from the manuscript by two competent persons and then read again after it has been corrected. However, in spite of this care we find ourselves with some mistakes almost every week. We always feel pained when that happens. We will put in the notice that Miss Howell sent us and we hope that we will avoid such mistakes in the future.

Most sincerely yours,

WCR*E

March 11, 1932.

Rev. Winfield S. Morrow,
Stony Brook, L.I.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Morrow:

I have your letter of March 10th. I did not intend to blunt the article by Mr. V. E. Ritas. Out of my experience I have nothing against the trustees but many pastors have and I have known some to be equally at war with their elders.

I may tell you that the name of Dr. Kennedy has been restored and will appear next week in its old place. He has been a faithful servant and there was no reason whatever to disturb him although we were readjusting the list of editors and that change was made by direction of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Publishing Company. I have asked Dr. Kennedy if he feels able (and he seems in good health now) to send us an article. I do not feel that I am called upon to ask Dr. Morgan for an article on any particular subject. His work for us is entirely without compensation and he has been very gracious and helpful.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

Stony Brook, N.Y.,
March 10, 1932.

Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D.,
Editor The Presbyterian,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

We note with some degree of Quakerism, your commentary, on page 10 of last weeks edition of The Presbyterian, bearing on the very fine and perfectly splendid article, by Mr. V.E. Ritas; and the way you came back on him and endeavored to blunt the point of it. It is to be regretted that you always appear to have been Pastor of churches so exempt from the terrible problems with which about all the rest of us Presbyterian ministers have been forced to contend. It would be good for the whole Church, if in your capacity as Editor, you could have known, by personal contact, something of the ungodliness of the average board of trustees in, let us say a church of setentyfive or a hundred members; and even in a multitude of churches as large as your own.

We note also, with amazement, the action of your new board of directors, in deleting from the list of Associate Editors, the name of Dr. David S. Kennedy. If for no other reason, you might have left his name on the front page of The Presbyterian, out of deference to the multitudes of your subscribers who remember him with gratitude ; and honor him for his loyal and exceedingly valuable services to the Church.

And please pardon me for presuming to make suggestions. But it occurs to me now that Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, having been given a place on your editorial staff, a host of us who have been lifelong Crusaders, in the battle against the atrocious liquor traffic, would enjoy a special contribution to The Presbyterian, by him on the subject of Prohibition; and I suggest that you request him to write such an article of not less than 1700 words: And that he use for his text Habakkuk II:12-15 in connection with JohnII: 6-10. The fact of his being a Britisher, and conversant with their method of supporting that iniquitous traffic of the underworld; and having spent much of his life in America, it might be advantageous to us to possess his estimation of our Prohibition laws. And we would like to know Which group of women he regards as the better friends of Jesus: the women of Jerusalem, who offered him that cup of poison, or the American women of the Womans Christian Temperance Union. Having been a subscriber of The Presbyterian for seventeen years, and a constant reader, I feel that I am justifiable in asking you to favor us with a contribution on Prohibition, by Dr. Morgan since he has become officially connected with the only Presbyterian family periodical which we have the courage to read. It would be interesting also to have Dr. Morgans opinion on a closely related aspect of the above question: namely, If Jesus should suddenly appear upon the earth to set up his throne, in midst of present

conditions, say next Easter morning, does Dr. Morgan still believe he could make Jerusalem the scene of his παρουσία? Or might he not rather prefer Philadelphia, Pittsburgh or Kansas City, Cities out of which we have routed the Old Saloon and beer truck? I rather suspect that when he does come he shallfirst be seen in some town which at least has made a beginning at the task of cleaning itself up. I am,

With true and sincere motives,

Your Friend and Well Wisher,

Winfield S. Morrow

Winfield S. Morrow.

Editor Robinson :- I am delighted with the great improvement in the tone and substance of the articles in the Presbyterian -

Dr McMullen of Woodstock out Canada struck the right note last week he has lots of members in our Church, Yes and ministers too who assent to every word in the Bible but the Truth has never lodged in the heart and been fired there by the Holy Spirit. That is what makes the New Birth. Campbell Morgan is always good and your Editorials are just fine

W. T. Miller

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March 8, 1932.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D.,
3700 Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Dr. Morgan,

We had already received the book "The Secret of the Universe" and I had sent it to Stewart for review. That review will doubtless appear very shortly that we have so many that they are sometimes several weeks behind.

I thank you for the review that you sent as I am always grateful for anything from you.

Most cordially yours,

'CR*E

March 4, 1932.

Mr. Edgar Cooper Mason,
Yardville,
New Jersey.

Dear Mr. Mason:

We have your poem but I regret to say that our Easter Number to be issued March 17th is already made up in the printing plant and we cannot use it and at your request I am returning it. You understand it is not for lack of merit but simply because we are already fixed.

Yours very sincerely,

WCR*E

MARCH 3, 1932

DR. W. COURTLAND ROBINSON,
Editor of The Presbyterian,
1217 Market Street,
Philadelphia.

Dear Dr. Robinson:

Herewith I am enclosing a bit of verse that might be suitable for Easter, should you care to use it in the Easter number of THE PRESBYTERIAN.

However, should it not be available I would ask that it be returned just as early as convenient, by the enclosed postage.

Yours sincerely,

Edgar C. Mason

Edgar Cooper Mason.

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Yardville, N. J.

March 3, 1932.

Mr. Robert B. Marvin,
193 E. 31st Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Marvin:

Thank you so much for the book review and I am glad that the book itself was a pleasure to you. I will send you one from time to time if you desire it.

I am exceedingly glad that you have secured a pastor. He was to preach for you, as I recall, the Sunday after I visited you and evidently all arrangements went forward happily. I rejoice exceedingly for I have a great interest in that church in which I now know so many people. Of course, I know nothing about Mr. Long but I believe your judgment of him would be correct.

I did enjoy my visit at your home so much. It is always a pleasure to see you and Mrs. Marvin and also to see James. My day in Brooklyn was a very happy one. We Delaware County people have to stick together somewhat.

Please remember me to Mrs. Marvin and also to Jane Lewis and congratulate her for me on her new relative, Lewis Anderson Schofield. We have heard from the parents frequently and evidently the little fellow is thriving.

Most cordially yours,

WCR*E

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March 1, 1932.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

Enclosed you will find a review of the little book "Facing Life" which you were good enough to send me some two weeks ago. I have tried to incorporate in a few brief sentences what seem to me to be the worth-while thoughts which it contains. Whether the review is worth anything, I am not sure, but the book itself has been very helpful to me personally as I have read and re-read it, trying to get the essence of it to "jell."

You will be interested to know that we have called Dr. Long of Pittsburg, and he has accepted, to begin his work on Marcy Avenue on Easter Sunday. We hope that a new and better day is before us.

The family join me in sending greetings and good wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Robert B. Marvin.

Robert B. Marvin,
193 East 31st St.,
Brooklyn-New York.

March 1, 1932.

Mrs. J. Paul Munson,
R. D. 2,
Groton, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Munson:

After holding your manuscript nearly a year I feel compelled to return it to you as we have no space to use it. You would be amazed at the excellent matter that pours into this office. I regret it very much indeed and owe you an apology but it got into a pile of matter and was overlooked.

Most cordially yours,

WCR*E

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
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GROTON, N. Y.

March 10. 1931.

Presbyterian.
1217 Market St. Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

I am submitting for your approval the enclosed story. I passed the years from 1909 - 1916 in the Near East and found there the material for this story. Hoping it may appeal to you as suitable for your magazine

Sincerely yours

John L. Munson.

(Mrs. J. Paul M.)